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SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office action mailed on August 13, 2002.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the paragraph which begins on line 10 of page 14, please, add the following paragraph:

- 1 As is evident from the preceding discussion, in any embodiment the primary function of
- 2 each tower 401 is suspending a cable 302 attached to a carrier 303 to permit the carrier 303 and
- 3 one or more participants to be propelled in a desired direction. The flexibility of at least the
- 4 upper portion 402 of at least one tower 401 cushions the forces on the carrier 303 and,

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